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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

DATA STORAGE DEVICE, DATA RECORDING METHOD, DATA PLAYBACK METHOD, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification (116 pages)
- ☒ 47 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ 9 Claim(s) (including 5 independent claim(s))
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

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☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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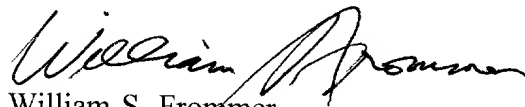
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Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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